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E.O. 11652:ADS DECLASSIFY JAN 1, 1976

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SUBJECT:IREX GRANTEE SELDEN E. BIGGS

REF: PRAGUE 312

1. DEPT HAS TRANSMITTED SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL TO IREX, WHICH PLANS TO CONTACT BIGGS AND REQUEST HE RETURN TO US FOR CONSULTATIONS.
2. DEPT SHARES EMBASSY CONCERN. BY ATTEMPTING TO DO RE-SEARCH ON TOPIC CONSIDERED SENSITIVE BY CZECHOSLOVAK AUTHORITIES, AND BY CONCEALING HIS TRUE RESEARCH INTERESTS FROM BOTH IREX AND THE CSR MINED, BIGGS IS JEOPARDIZING IREX PROGRAM AND DEPT'S EFFORTS TO IMPROVE CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL RELATIONS. HE IS ALSO RISKING EXPULSION OR OTHER ACTIONS AGAINST HIM BY CZECHOSLOVAK AUTHORITIES.
3. IF BIGGS STILL IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE HIM OF PERSONAL RISK TO HIMSELF IN PURSUING HIS RESEARCH TOPIC, AS WELL AS JEOPARDY TO IREX PROGRAM AND EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES IN GENERAL. INGERSOLL

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